



**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
**INFORMATION PACK**  
**2015-2016**



*School of Theology*

**Summer 2015**

*Dear friend*

Thank you for your interest in the **EQUIP School of Theology**. We started this exciting venture at St Barnabas in September 2010, and it's now entering its sixth year.

The attached sheet gives you more information about the course which begins in September 2015. Each year of the course "stands alone", so it is possible to join at the beginning of any year. If you would like to apply to attend this course, then we look forward to receiving your completed application form. If there is any more information you need to help you decide whether to apply, please feel free to get in touch with us.

Every blessing



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## *School of Theology*

The **EQUIP School of Theology** takes place once a month on a Saturday morning at St Barnabas Church. The dates for 2015 to 2016 will be:

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| <b>Autumn Term 2015</b> | 12 September<br>10 October<br>14 November |
| <b>Spring Term 2016</b> | 9 January<br>13 February<br>12 March      |
| <b>Summer Term 2016</b> | 14 May<br>11 June<br>9 July               |

On each morning the programme will run from **9.00 to 12.30**. We believe that the right context for the study of theology is a worshipping community, and that the right outcome from the study of theology is a transformed life. So during each morning, study will take place alongside worship and ministry. A typical morning looks like this:

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| 9:00  | Arrive: Registration and coffee |
| 9.15  | Worship                         |
| 9.30  | Teaching session 1              |
| 10:45 | Coffee and refreshments         |
| 11.00 | Teaching session 2              |
| 12:15 | Worship and Ministry            |
| 12.30 | Finish                          |

This coming year [2015 to 2016] we will be looking at some of the big questions of the Christian faith. Questions such as: Can we prove the existence of God? What is God really like? Why did Jesus die? What does the Holy Spirit do? Is the Church important? Why do Christians disagree on so many things about church? What will happen at the end?

This course is open to all ... no previous study or qualifications are required. If you sign up for the EQUIP School of Theology, you will be expected to attend for the whole year [9 sessions in total]. The cost to attend the School of Theology, which will include all materials and refreshments at each session, will be £90 per year. Bursaries are available to help those for whom the cost would be a problem [please ask if you feel you need this].

If you would like to enrol for the 2015-2016 **EQUIP School of Theology**, please complete and return an application form by **Friday 4 September 2015**.